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FOR: CATALYTIC HYDROGENATION OF AN ALIPHATICALLY
UNSATURATED GROUP IN AN ORGANIC COMPOUND

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir,

In reply to the office action of May 3, 2005 it is respectfully requested the following remarks and amendments¹ be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above mentioned Application.

¹ The Claim Amendments as set forth in Appendix I of this paper.